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Edward B. Atkins
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: August 2006
Term Expires: August 2014

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Began Service: September 4, 2007

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

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Number of Judgeships: 3

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Education: Kentucky 1963 BA, 1971 JD

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Joseph M. Scott, Jr.
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Notre Dame 1968 BA; Kentucky 1971 JD
Began Service: 1999
Term Expires: 2013

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit

Legal Practice: Stoll, Keenon & Park

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge William S. Howard

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William S. Howard
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Kentucky 1966 BS, 1969 JD
Began Service: March 19, 1990

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (1990-2005)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Maria Fitzpatrick** (859) 233-2465
Education: Kentucky 1971 JD
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Joe Lee

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: Kentucky 1952 BA, 1955
Began Service: September 1, 1961

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Kentucky, College of Law (1972-1992)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James B. Milliken, Kentucky Court of Appeals; Law Clerk The Honorable Hiram Church Ford, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

Corporate: Editor-in-Chief, The American Bankruptcy Law Journal (1982-1990); Author, Bankruptcy Practice Manual (1995); Consultant, Bankruptcy Service, Lawyer's Edition

Government: Counsel, Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health, United States Congress

Military Service: United States Air Force (1943-1949)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; National Bankruptcy Conference

Staff

Law Clerk **Cherry Owens** (859) 233-2814
Education: Union Col (KY) 1970 BA, 1973 MA;
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Number of Judgeships: 5

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John Gilpin Heyburn II
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Harvard 1970 AB; Kentucky 1976 JD
Began Service: 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Special Counsel, Office of the County Executive, Jefferson County, Kentucky (1977-1983)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Brown, Todd & Heyburn PLLC (1976-1992)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1970-1976)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association; Louisville Bar Association; Louisville Bar Foundation, Louisville Bar Association

Staff

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Charles R. Simpson III
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Louisville 1967 BA, 1970 JD
Began Service: October 15, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Staff Counsel, County of Jefferson, Kentucky (1978-1984); Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator, County of Jefferson, Kentucky (1983-1984); City Clerk, City of Rolling Fields, Kentucky (1985-1986)

Legal Practice: Associate, Rubin, Trautwein & Hays (1971-1975); Partner, Levin, Yussman & Simpson (1975-1977); Sole Practitioner (1977-1986)

Current Memberships: American Judges Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Kentucky Bar Association; Louisville Bar Association; The University of Louisville Law School Alumni Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Maria Gall** (502) 625-3600
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Education: Louisville 1986 JD
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Jennifer B. Coffman
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Kentucky 1969 BA, 1971 MSLS,
1978 JD
Began Service: October 22, 1993
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

Legal Practice: Law Offices of Arthur L. Brooks (1977-1982); Brooks, Coffman & Fitzpatrick (1982-1992); Newberry, Hargrove & Rambicure (1992-1993)

Current Memberships: Fayette County Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

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Thomas B. Russell
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Western Kentucky 1967 BA; Kentucky 1970 JD
Began Service: October 11, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Associate, Waller, Threlkeld & Whitlow (1970-1975); Partner, Whitlow, Roberts, Houston & Russell (1975-1994)

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; Kentucky Bar Association; McCracken County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Catherine Ford** (270) 415-6430
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Term Expires: September 2008
Law Clerk **Mark Gilbert** (270) 415-6430
Began Service: September 2007
Term Expires: September 2009

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